Encephalitis is a generic term and can be caused by numerous viral and non-viral agents. In common parlance, however, Japanese Encephalitis has been associated with encephalitis outbreaks. There has been no such death due to Japanese Encephalitis in Delhi in recent years. However, deaths due to all types of encephalitis in Delhi during 1986 were reported to be 180.

The remidial measures include proper case management through immediate hospitalisation and appropriate treatment. For control/spread of Japanese Encephalitis, insecticidal spray with DDT/BHC and fogging operations are being undertaken.

Punctuality of Air India and Indian Airlines fights

935. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the Air India and Indian Airlines flights reached late at their destinations together with reasons during the last one year; and

(b) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to bring punctuality in two airlines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) During 1986, out of 14,142 flights, 1,545 flights of Air India and out of 1,12,817 flights, 26,229 flights of Indian Airlines were delayed. Majority of the flights were delayed due to reasons such as adverse weather conditions, non-availability of airport facilities, consequential delays, etc. In the case of Air India, factors like customs, airport clearance and immigration, etc. also resulted in delay.

(b) All cases of delays are individually investigated by the Airlines, causes for delays established and responsibility fixed, in the case of any negligence. Snags of repetitive nature and problem areas are diagnosed for corrective action with a view to avoiding recurrence.

Registration of non-oyt general category under Rajpath Exchange

936. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons registered under Non-OYT General Category under Rajpath Exchange 33 level as on May, 1986;

(b) the number of connections released from that exchange from May, 1986 to February, 1987, under above mentioned category; and

(c) the number of connections likely to be released during the current year from Rajpath exchange under Non-OYT-General Category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) 754 persons are registered under Non-OYT-General Category under Rajpath Exchange as on 1-5-1986.

(b) 21 telephone connections were released from 2-5-1986 to 23-2-1987 in Rajpath telephone exchange under Non-OYT-General Category.

(c) No bulk release of new telephone cennections in Rajpath telephone exchange is expected during the current year.

Pack insertion with medicines

937. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the drug companies do not provide pack insert along with the medicines;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain medicines have serious side effects and prove dangerous in case the precautions required are not taken;